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Dear Mom + Dad,

I certainly can't imagine Mike working for Dan Evans. Perhaps you two would then vote for him? That would seem a little cynical for idealists that boycott non-union restaurants!

We didn't go to Montreal last weekend. I had to work Friday and Tuesday and so couldn't take off an extra day. We still hope to go - maybe over Thanksgiving. I am now in charge of a program to spend \$1.7 million over the next three years. There are nine others working on it so most of my time is spent making sure that everything gets done. We will be going to Puerto Rico to observe fleet exercises scheduled there in November and February.

We bought a lot in a nearby subdivision last weekend. It is quite a pretty area and there are trees on the lot which is over one acre in area. Maybe we will build a house there next spring.

Vickie substituted at the "middle" school one day last week. She even enjoyed it and hopes to try teaching

full time when an opening becomes available. She found out it wasn't as terrible as she expected.

Vickie's parents are coming out to visit next weekend. Vickie has an uncle and aunt that recently moved to Washington so there will be plenty of visiting. Her parents have never been to the East Coast.

I am enclosing a reprint from an article recently published on Norman's thesis. The one I wrote has also been accepted and will be out before long. Next I will write an article on Ed's thesis.

We practiced our bridge today. It was cool and there was a frost last week. We went hiking last Sunday in Shenandoah Nat'l. Park. It was five miles down and back but we are in pretty good condition so it wasn't too difficult.

My move is: 10. B-K2 N-B4
 11. N-N3

Jim